

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5 through 11 and 14 through 17 are pending in this Application. Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 15 and 16, and the Examiner's indication that claims 4, 5 and 19 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15 and 17 have been amended and claims 1, 14 and 18 through 20 cancelled. Care has been exercised to avoid the introduction of new matter. Adequate descriptive support for the present Amendment should be apparent throughout the originally filed disclosure, noting that claims 4 and 5 have been placed in independent form, the dependency of claims 6, 9, 10 and 17 appropriately changed, and a typographical oversight corrected in claim 15. Applicant submits that the present Amendment does not generate any new matter issue.

Claim Objections.

The Examiner objected to claims 15 and 18 identifying manifest informalities. In response claim 15 has been amended as courteously suggested by the Examiner. Claim 18 has been cancelled.

Applicant, therefore, solicits withdrawal of the claim objections.

Claims 1, 6 through 11, 14, 17, 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for obviousness predicated upon Huang.

This rejection is traversed. Indeed, this rejection has been rendered moot by placing claims 4 and 5, indicated allowable, into independent form. Claim 11 depends from claim 4 and claims 6 through 10 and 17 depend from claim 5. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 6 through 11, 14, 17, 18 and 20 is solicited.

Applicant again acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's allowance of claims 15 and 16, and the Examiner's indication that claims 4 and 5 contain allowable subject matter. As claims 4 and 5 have been placed in independent form, and the only other independent claims 15 and 16 have been allowed, Applicant submits that this Application is in clear condition for immediate allowance. Favorable consideration is, therefore, solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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